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METHOD OF RATING BRITTLNESS OF
COATING SUBSTANCE AND DEVICE FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE BRITTLNESS RATING
METHOD

RESPONSE

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Sir:

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